enemy's army that is debouching at Friedland, or only a detachment. Marshal Mortier is moving his cavalry to support yours, and is starting with his corps. Subject to the information I may receive, I shall send Marshal Ney to your support at one in the morning.

14th, bivouac near Posthenen :

At three we heard the cannon. The enemy was debouching by the bridge at Friedland.

(Orders.) Marshal Ney will command on the right, supporting the position of General Oudinot. Marshal Lannes will be in the centre, from Heinrichsdorf to about opposite Posthenen. The grenadiers of Oudinot will bear a little to the left, to draw the enemy in that direction. Marshal Lannes will deploy on as great a depth as he can, and may therefore form two lines. Marshal Mortier will be on the left. General Victor and the Imperial Guard will be in reserve and will form behind Posthenen. I will be with the reserve. The advance must always be right wing forward, and it must be left to Marshal Ney to begin the movement; he will wait for my orders beforf advancing.

As soon as the right goes forward, the artillery mus,'. redouble its fire along the whole line in the proper direction for protecting this wing.

Have you a good
memory ? (Marbot:
Pretty fair, sire.)
Well, what anniversary is this to-day, the
14th of June P (That of Marengo.)

Yes, yes, that of Marengo; and I am going to drub th« Russians, just as I drubbed the Austrians !